

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re the Application of:   | ) |                            |
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| Woojin Lee, et al.          | ) |                            |
|                             | ) | Group Art Unit: 3733       |
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| For: ROBOTICALLY CONTROLLED | ) |                            |
| SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS        | ) |                            |

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement, dated April 10, 2008, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 1-50 on which claims 1-44 read. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (949) 724-1849.

Respectfully submitted,

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